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**Creating a Leading U.S. Lithium Business** 

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Further information about the South West Arkansas ("SWA") Project, including a description of key assumptions, parameters, methods and risks, is available in the NI 43-101 technical report titled "South West Arkansas Project NI 43-101 Technical Report & Definitive Feasibility Study, Arkansas, United States" dated October 14, 2025 (the "South West Arkansas DFS"), available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile.

Further information about the Franklin Project is available in the news release issued by the Company on September 24, 2025, also available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile.

Further information about the Lanxess Property ("Lanxess") Project, including a description of key assumptions, parameters, methods and risks, is available in the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Amended and Restated NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Definitive Feasibility Study for Commercial Lithium Extraction Plant at Lanxess South Plant", dated July 23, 2025 ("Lanxess DFS"), available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile.

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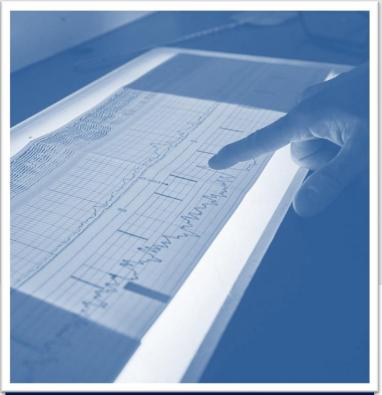
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Standard Lithium aims to be a leading low-cost sustainable U.S. lithium producer





Plans for attractive near-term commercial-scale production by applying innovative technologies to our world class assets in Arkansas and Texas



We are building projects with our global partners in a region with broad stakeholder and regulatory support

# **Investment Highlights**



Premier Lithium Resource in North America

Smackover is North America's **highest grade lithium brine** – concentrations up to 616 mg/L in Arkansas¹ and up to 806 mg/L in East Texas²



Advantaged Cost Structure

High grade resource, proven commercial-scale technology and infrastructure drives low operating costs – expected to rank in **first (lowest) quartile of global cost curve**<sup>3</sup>



Strong Government Support South West Arkansas ("SWA") Project identified as transparency project on Federal Permitting Dashboard<sup>4</sup>, and awarded \$225 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE")<sup>5</sup>



**Strategic Location** 

Assets located in areas with **established natural resource extraction industries**, **infrastructure and skilled workforce**, as well as proximity to key battery supply chains



World-Class Partners

**Partnerships bring complementary resources and expertise**: Equinor provides subsurface and large-project delivery experience and Aquatech aids in development of flowsheet and technology, including providing performance guarantees



Advanced and De-risked Project Development

Finalized SWA Definitive Feasibility Study, which supports a **highly attractive asset**, and completed extensive field testing of DLE technology to **de-risk performance** 



Attractive Market Fundamentals

Global lithium demand projected to reach 2.8 million tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent ("LCE") by 2030 – a near doubling from 2025 levels<sup>6</sup> – with **strong U.S. support** for advancing domestic production<sup>7</sup>

- Standard Lithium press release on July 15, 2025
- Standard Lithium press release on October 25, 2023
- 3. Source: Benchmark Minerals Q3 2025 Lithium Forecast
- Standard Lithium press release on April 21, 2025. Inclusion on the Permitting Dashboard as a FAST-41 transparency project highlights the project's role in
- advancing domestic critical mineral lithium production and supporting U.S. energy independence but does not create an assumption of project approval, favorable review or federal funding.
- DOE grant awarded to SWA Lithium LLC, a jointly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Standard Lithium and Equinor for initial phase of SWA Project
   Q3 2025 Fastmarkets Lithium 10-Year Forecast
  - Executive Order 'Immediate Measures to Increase American Mineral Production' signed March 20, 2025





# **Delivering Made-in-America Lithium**

Since 2017, Standard Lithium has executed a focused strategy built on four core pillars, which we believe positions the company to deliver domestically produced lithium by 2028

### SECURE THE BEST RESOURCE

**TETRA** 

## UNLOCK RESOURCE WITH PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

### DE-RISK RESOURCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### ALIGN WITH THE RIGHT PARTNERS

- Entered
   Smackover
   through Tetra
   Option Agreement
   (part of South
   West Arkansas
   Project)
- Executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Lanxess to Expand Smackover Presence

**LANXESS** 

 Began Operations of DLE Demo Plant at Lanxess Bromine Operations

LANXESS

 Executed Joint Development Agreement with Koch (now Aquatech¹) to Develop and Commercialize DLE



- Entered Strategic Partnership with Equinor
- Executed DLE Technology License for SWA Project<sup>2</sup>



- Completed Brine Field Tests in Final De-Risking Step<sup>3</sup>
- Finalized \$225mm Grant from DOE<sup>4</sup>
- Released Maiden Resource for First Project in East TX (Franklin)<sup>5</sup>



 Targeting First Commercial Production at South West Arkansas Project



- 1. For further details see Aquatech press release dated September 16, 2025
- 2. Press release dated October 28, 2024, signed license agreement with Koch Technology Solutions (now Aquatech) to deploy and use Li-ProTM Lithium Selective Sorption ("Li-Pro LSS") technology at SWA Phase 1
- Standard Lithium press release dated March 11, 2025
  - Standard Lithium press release on January 16, 2025; DOE grant awarded to SWA Lithium LLC, a jointly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Standard Lithium and Equinor for initial phase of SWA Project
- 5. Standard Lithium press release on September 24, 2025



### The Smackover: A World-Class Lithium Resource



#### **High-quality lithium brine resource**

- Some of the highest recorded lithium concentrations outside of South America
- 8+ billion gallons of brine processed annually in Arkansas for bromine production¹



### Proven reservoir with significant geological understanding

- 100+ years of energy operations
- 60+ years of continuous brine extraction operations<sup>1</sup>
- Geologic data from thousands of wells



### Significant infrastructure to support growth

- Region is home to one of North America's largest and oldest brine processing industries<sup>1</sup>
- Gulf Coast chemical industry provides ease of access to key reagents
- Availability of water, power, natural gas, road, rail and skilled labor



- Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, "Lithium Facts"
- 2. Identified locations for Albemarle, ExxonMobil, and Chevron include both bromine and lithium operations
- 3. Chevron press release on June 17, 2025. Chevron recently acquired two leasehold acreage positions across regions in Northeast Texas and
- 4. Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment dated August 2025, "Lithium Update



# **Developing Highly Attractive U.S. Lithium Assets**

# **SOUTH WEST ARKANSAS EAST TEXAS** Aquatech Standard equinor 👫

#### **Ownership:**

55% Standard Lithium / 45% Equinor<sup>1</sup>

#### **Key Highlights:**

- Avg. concentration of 442 mg/L on M&I resource with results up to 616 mg/L<sup>2</sup>
- Closed \$225 million grant from DOE3
- Included as transparency project on Federal Permitting Dashboard<sup>4</sup>

#### **Production:**

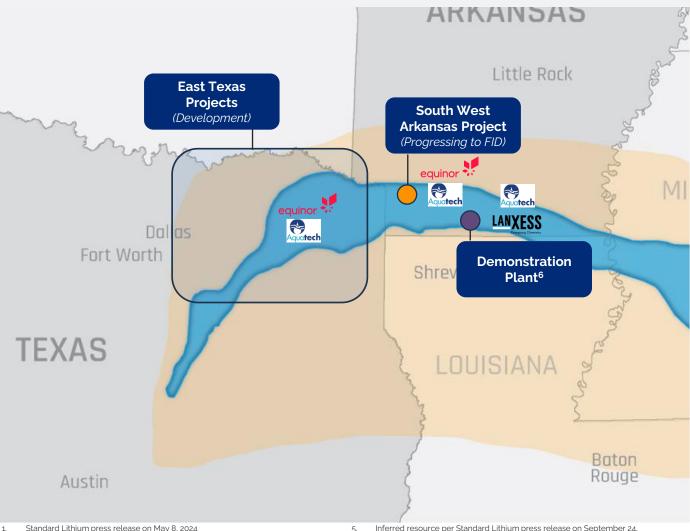
- Initial capacity of 22,500 tonnes per annum ("TPA") lithium carbonate, with significant further expansion opportunity<sup>2</sup>
- Targeting commercial production in 2028

#### **Key Highlights:**

- Avg. concentration of 668 mg/L on maiden inferred resource (Franklin Project) with results up to 806 mg/L, and significant potash and bromine concentrations<sup>5</sup>
- Potential for significant upside with further exploration

#### **Production:**

• Targeting a resource-based capacity for potential production of 100,000+ TPA **LCE** over three projects



- South West Arkansas Project Definitive Feasibility Study dated October 14, 2025; max grade referenced in press release dated July 15, 2025
- Standard Lithium press release on January 16, 2025; DOE grant awarded to SWA Lithium LLC, a jointly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Standard Lithium and Equinor for initial phase of SWA Project
- Standard Lithium press release on April 21, 2025

- 2025; max grade referenced in press release dated October 25, 2023
- The Company's Demonstration Plant is located at the Lanxess South facility near El Dorado, AR. Further commercial development of the Lanxess Property Project has not been ruled out, but the Company's focus is centered on the joint venture ("JV") opportunities in South West Arkansas and East Texas



### South West Arkansas: First Planned U.S. Commercial DLE

#### **MILESTONES**

### **DLE De-Risking** Complete<sup>1</sup>

Successful field-test surpassed key performance criteria

### **FEED & DFS** Complete

DFS technical report released October 2025

### **Targeting Shortly After FID**

process well-advanced

### **HIGHLIGHTS (100% Ownership Basis)**<sup>2</sup>

22,500 TPA

Lithium Carbonate **Production Capacity** 

2028 **Targeted First Production**  549 mg/L Initial Grade at Start of Production 481 mg/L

Average Grade over Plant Operating Life

1.5Mt

Total Lithium Carbonate Equivalent Resource4

Construction in 2026

Offtake and debt finance

\$1.7bn Unlevered Pre-Tax NPV<sup>3</sup> 20% Pre-Tax IRR3

**\$1,449mm Total Capex** 

\$4,516 \$/t Average Annual Cash OPEX

20+ Year Modelled Operating Life

Note: All model outputs are expressed on a 100% ownership basis with no adjustments for project financing assumptions. Standard Lithium's economic interest in the SWA Project is 55%. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects

- Standard Lithium press release dated March 11, 2025
- South West Arkansas Project Definitive Feasibility Study dated October 14, 2025



### **East Texas: A Premier Global Lithium Asset**

#### **MILESTONES**

### **Land Leasing Ongoing**

Brine mineral leasing ongoing since 2022

### **Maiden Resource Definition Complete**

Released September 2025 for Franklin Project (first of three)

### **Progressing to PFS**

With further planned drilling and resource characterization

### HIGHLIGHTS (100% Ownership Basis)<sup>1</sup>

806 mg/L<sup>2</sup> Highest Recorded Lithium Concentration<sup>2</sup>





2.2Mt

Total Inferred Lithium Resource (LCE)

15.4Mt **Total Inferred Potash** (Potassium Chloride) Resource

2.6Mt **Total Inferred Bromide** Resource

80,000 Acre Project Area

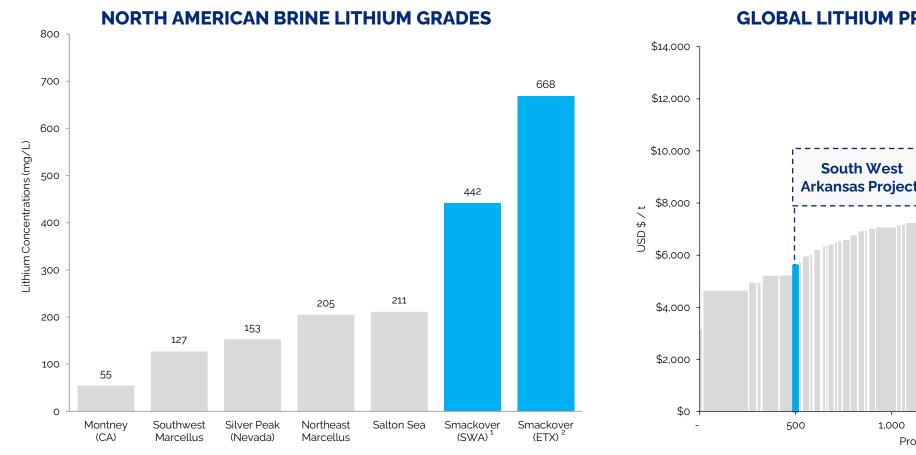
Standard Lithium press release on October 25, 2023

Inferred resource for Franklin Project, per Standard Lithium press release on September 24, 2025. Standard Lithium's economic interest in the East Texas Projects, including the Franklin Project, is 55%

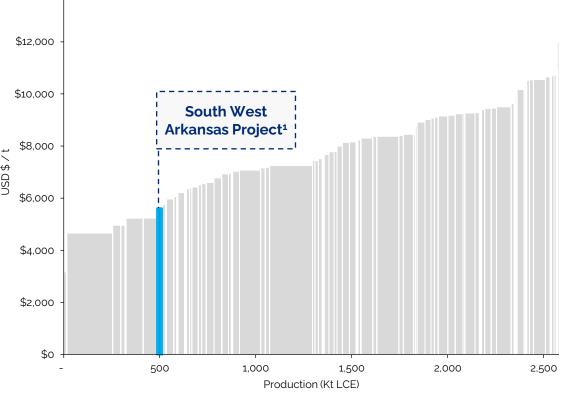


# **Compelling Economics Driven By High Grades**

The Smackover Formation's high lithium concentration drives low-cost estimates – Standard Lithium anticipates its projects to rank among first quartile on global lithium cost curve



#### GLOBAL LITHIUM PRODUCTION COST CURVE<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> South West Arkansas Project Definitive Feasibility Study dated October 14, 2025. Average lithium concentration of Measured & Indicated Resource. Average operating costs based on annual production capacity of 22,500 tonnes of lithium carbonate. Includes royalties and excludes sustaining and closure CAPEX Inferred resource per Standard Lithium press release on September 24, 2025

<sup>3.</sup> Source: Benchmark Minerals Q3 2025 Lithium Forecast. Reflects C1 costs which include mining/extraction, processing, G&A, off-site transportation, port loading & storage, concentrate shipping, chemical conversion, chemical shipping, by-product credits plus royalties/production taxes. Based on 2030 LCE production and cost



# Strong U.S. Government Support

Support from Department of Energy and Executive Office's National Energy Dominance Council reinforces SWA Project importance and development timeline

### **Recipient of \$225m DOE Grant**

- Received a \$225 million grant from the Department of Energy to support the SWA Project's construction¹
- Grant aims to increase production of critical minerals in the U.S.



# Designated as Federal Transparency Project

- SWA Project has been included on the Federal Permitting Dashboard as a FAST-41 transparency project<sup>2</sup>
- SWA is one of a small group of domestic lithium projects with this designation

Standard Lithium press release on January 16, 2025; DOE grant awarded to SWA Lithium LLC, a jointly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Standard Lithium and Equinor for initial phase of SWA Project

<sup>2.</sup> Permitting Council press release dated April 18, 2025, "Trump Administration Advances First Wave of Critical Mineral Production and supporting U.S. energy independence but does not create an assumption of project approval, favorable review or federal funding.



# **Compelling Lithium Market Fundamentals**

## GLOBAL LITHIUM DEMAND & SUPPLY (MT LCE)<sup>1</sup>



### **Lithium is Powering Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

- Unprecedented need for power from generative AI driving a projected 29% CAGR for the energy storage market in the U.S.3
- Global use of lithium in battery storage systems expected to grow at a **14% CAGR** over the next 10 years¹

### **Lithium is Driving Electric Mobility**

Lithium demand from EVs expected to grow at 21% CAGR in the U.S. over the next 10 years, outpacing the projected 13% CAGR for global demand growth from EVs<sup>1</sup>

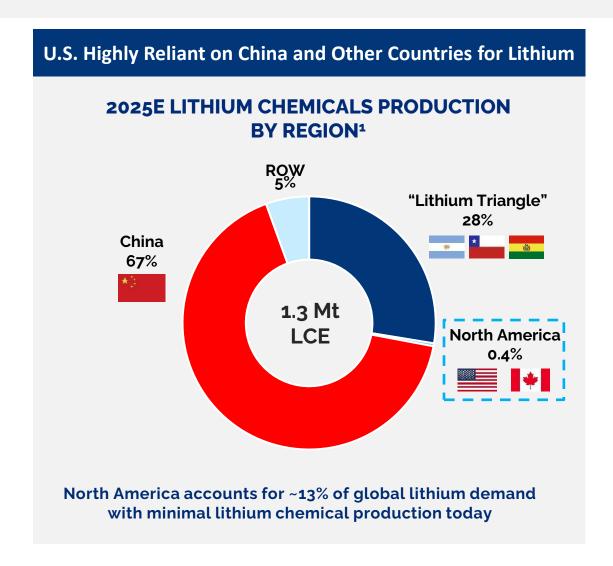
Source: Q3 2025 Fastmarkets Lithium 10-Year Forecast. CAGRs shown for 2025E - 2035E

<sup>2030</sup>E projected demand and supply of 2.8Mt LCE and 2.7Mt LCE, respectively

<sup>3.</sup> Source: Global Market Insights report "U.S. Energy Storage Market Size - By Technology, By Application, Analysis, Share, Growth Forecast, 2025 - 2034" dated March 2025



# **Growing Need for Domestic U.S. Lithium**



**Conventional Lithium Assets Facing Challenges** 

Water scarcity making traditional low-cost brine pond growth challenging

Lengthy permitting timelines, with vocal stakeholder or activist concerns

Governments seeking greater share of economics or supply chain

Spodumene processing dominated by China (~80% in 2025)<sup>1</sup>



# Strategic Access to Domestic Market



U.S. needs significant supply growth to meet forecasted lithium demand

- We believe our advantaged location gives SLI a competitive edge to be a key supplier to emerging energy storage, electric vehicle and battery manufacturing markets in North America
- **Existing access to road, rail, navigable rivers**, and close tie-in to gulf coast are key sustainable strategic advantages to SLI's asset base
- **Local workforce and regulatory regimes** that have over half a century of experience, oil and gas production, refining and chemical manufacturing









~700 Miles to TN







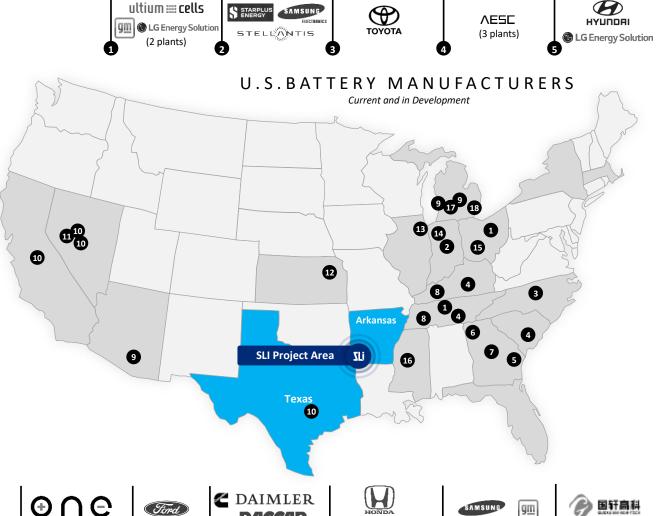
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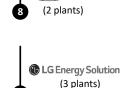
20,000+ Nautical Miles to U.S. Manufacturing











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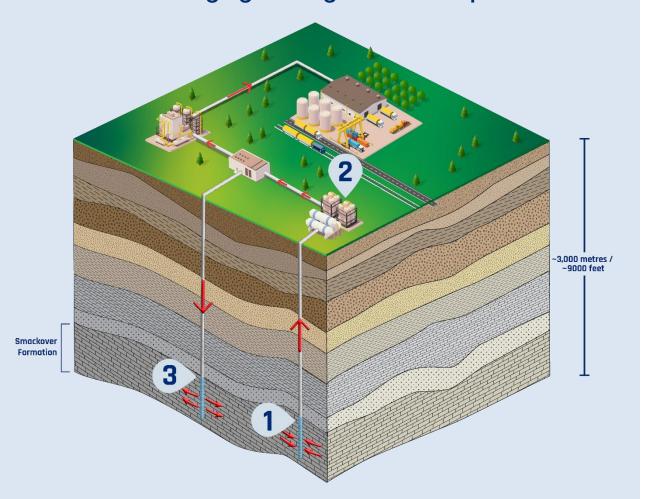






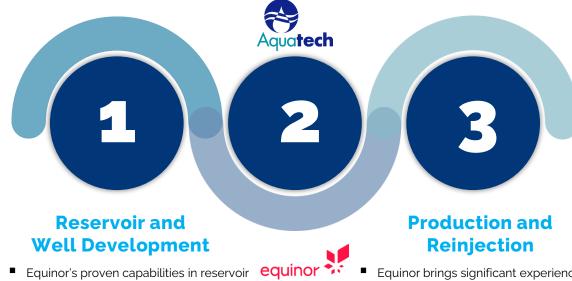
# **High Value Strategic Partnerships**

# From Brine to Battery Grade Lithium – Leveraging Strategic Partnerships



### Refining and Direct Lithium Extraction

- Utilizing Aquatech's proprietary Lithium Selective Sorption (LSS) process across the Smackover
- Standard Lithium has regional exclusivity in the Smackover for the LSS process



 Equinor's proven capabilities in reservoir and well development support project success

- Equinor brings significant experience in designing and delivering onshore facilities
- Standard Lithium's Demonstration Plant provides de-risking and valuable learnings to go forward production



# **De-Risked DLE Technology**



### **Operating commercial-scale demonstration plant**

- Lithium Selective Sorption (LSS) unit supplied by KTS (now Aquatech) is believed to be the largest known commercial-scale column operating in a DLE facility
- Achieved >95% lithium recovery and average key contaminant rejection of >99% during a 4-month continuous operating period
- Processed 35 million gallons of brine since 2020, equating to 142 tonnes of LCE¹



### **Successful field-test at SWA Project**

- Performed field test on brine from an SWA well and achieved >99% lithium recovery and rejection of key contaminants<sup>2</sup>
- Field test produced 970 gallons of purified 6% lithium chloride solution<sup>2</sup>
- Viewed as final testing of flowsheet and underpins SWA Project's FEED and DFS



### **Technology performance guarantee from Aquatech**

- License agreement with Aquatech to deploy and use their DLE technology includes certain technology performance guarantees:
  - +95% lithium recovery and +99% contaminant rejection (including calcium, sodium, potassium, and magnesium)
  - Includes water use, as well as security of supply for the sorbent

### **Large Demonstration Plant in Operation Since 2020**



L. Illustrative calculation based on assumed 90% lithium recovery at average input of 220 mg/L; does not reflect actual LCE produced or sold



# Pathway to Final Investment Decision at SWA

### **Key Milestones at South West Arkansas**





FEED & DFS Results



**Customer Offtake** 

**Project Finance** 



Received royalty rate approval from the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission for Phase I of SWA Project<sup>1</sup>



Flowsheet has been finalized & DLE technology de-risked through successful field test at SWA



In advanced discussions with several offtake counterparties



Discussions wellprogressed, with final negotiation subject to results of offtake discussions

Project milestones expected to be completed sequentially prior to Final Investment Decision (FID)

Construction is expected to commence in 2026 shortly after FID, with first production targeted in 2028

Standard Lithium press release dated May 29, 2025



# **Capital Formation "Pyramid"**

Standard Lithium is committed to maximizing shareholder returns through a strategic and methodical approach to capital formation

### Leveraging strategic partnerships to maximize project success

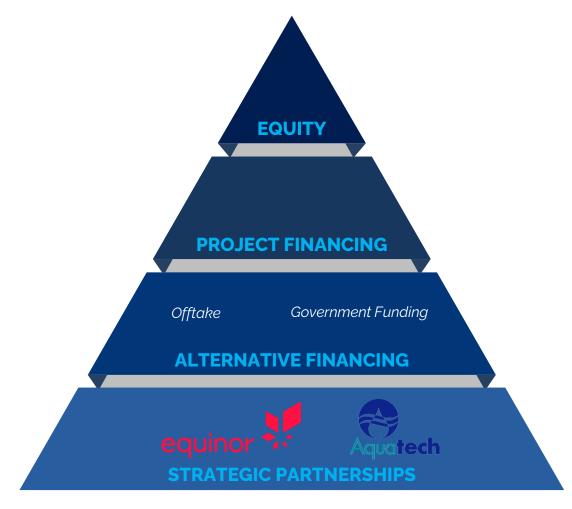
- Standard Lithium has secured investments from Equinor and Koch Industries
- Industry-leading partners bring technical, operational and strategic capabilities in addition to financial strength

#### **Prioritizing low-cost, limited-recourse financing**

- Closed \$225 million grant from the DOE which will support construction of Phase 1 of the SWA Project<sup>1</sup>
- Process underway to secure project debt financing and customer offtake

### Focused on maximizing shareholder value by limiting dilution

- Equinor investment done at the project level without issuance of any Standard Lithium shares
- Prioritize and execute at the "base of the pyramid and build up", lowering the cost of capital as we de-risk the projects, minimizing parent company equity raise requirements



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# **Capitalization & Liquidity**



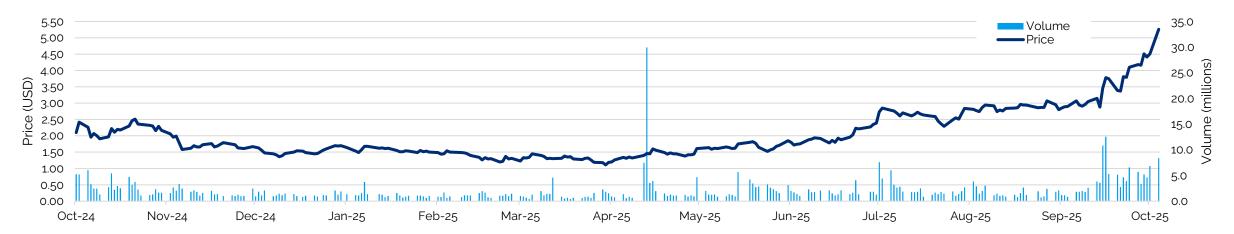
### **Financial Highlights**

- Positive working capital with no revolving or term debt obligations as of June 30, 2025
- Closed a \$225 million grant from the DOE3, one of the largest ever awarded to a U.S. critical minerals project
- Largest shareholder (Koch, 6.6% of total outstanding shares) is long-standing strategic partner4

### Liquidity & Capitalization<sup>1</sup> (USD millions)

Cash	\$33.8
Debt	\$0

Shares Outstanding (mm) <sup>2</sup>	204.0
Share Price (USD)	\$5.26
Market Capitalization	\$1,073



#### Source: FactSet

- Shares Outstanding as of August 8, 2025 Management's Discussion & Analysis
- DOE grant awarded to SWA Lithium LLC, a jointly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Standard Lithium and Equinor for initial phase of SWA Project
  Ownership figures as per Koch, Inc. Form 13-F dated December 31, 2024

Liquidity as of June 30, 2025, NYSE trading data as of October 13, 2025,



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# **Appendix**





# **Management Team**



**David Park**CEO & Director

David Park is an experienced executive with 28+ years in the energy and industrial sectors. He most recently served as President of Koch Strategic Platforms and previously as SVP of Strategy and Business Development at Georgia-Pacific, leading new platform acquisitions. He has held roles as President of TrueNorth Energy and CFO for Koch's Canadian exploration, pipeline, and energy trading business. Earlier in his career, he worked as an International Business Development Specialist at Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. David holds a B.S. in Economics from Texas A&M University and an M.A. in Economics from George Mason University.



**Dr. Andy Robinson**President, COO & Director

Andy Robinson is a Geoscientist, experienced executive, team builder and project developer with 25+ years of strategic and executive experience.

Andy has held senior technical, corporate & executive roles with private and public resource, power and energy companies in Europe and North America.

Andy is a pioneer in lithium extraction and purification technology and holds a Ph.D. in Geochemistry from the University of Bristol, UK.



Salah Gamoudi CFO

Salah Gamoudi most recently served as EVP and CFO of SandRidge Energy (NYSE:SD) from 2020–2023, where the company delivered significant shareholder value over his tenure. He previously held senior executive roles at public natural resource companies, driving turnarounds, restructurings, and an IPO. Earlier in his career, he worked in energy and natural resources across private equity, audit, and consulting with LRR Energy, Lime Rock Resources, Deloitte, and Ernst & Young. Mr. Gamoudi earned an M.B.A. with honors from Wharton and a B.A. in Accounting from Portland State University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.



Mike Barman
Chief Development Officer

Mike Barman has nearly 20 years of experience advising senior executives and boards, most recently as Managing Director in Investment Banking at Stifel Nicolaus Canada (formerly GMP Securities). While at Stifel, he advised on 30+ M&A and corporate transactions totaling over \$22 billion, and led or co-led 80+ financings, raising more than \$10 billion in equity and debt capital. He holds a Master of Financial Economics and an Honours B.A. in Economics from the University of Toronto, where he received the C.L. Burton Open Scholarship for academic excellence.



# South West Arkansas Project | DFS Results

### **Definitive Feasibility Study Highlights**

- First production targeted in 2028 with initial capacity of 22,500 tpa battery-quality Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Would mark the first commercial lithium output from the Smackover Formation
- 20+ year operating life supported by Resource & Reserve modeling with 481 mg/L average lithium concentration over production plan and ample opportunity for future expansion
- Strong economics: \$1.7bn unlevered pre-tax NPV, 20.2% IRR (8% discount) and \$22,400/t lithium price based on average of Fastmarket's 20-year forward pricing curve
- Low costs: Average operating cost of \$4,516/t and all-in cost of \$5,924/t
- \$1.45B Total CAPEX: Class III estimate informed by 18-month front-end engineering design, with 12.3% contingency and improved capital intensity expected on future expansion phases
- Upgraded Resource definition: Proven Reserves of 447,000 t LCE at 481 mg/L; Measured & Indicated Resource of 1,177,000 t LCE at 442 mg/L
- First U.S. commercial DLE using Aquatech Lithium Selective Sorption process with performance quarantees and regional exclusivity in Smackover under Joint Development Agreement<sup>3</sup>

### Definitive Feasibility Study Summary (100% Ownership Basis)

Annual Production Capacity of Li2CO3	tpa	22,500
Modeled Plant Operating Life	years	20
Brine Flowrate at Start of Production	bbl/d	148,000
Average Brine Flowrate over Modeled Plant Operating Life	bbl/d	168,000
Lithium Grade at Start of Production	mg/L	549
Average Lithium Grade over Plant Operating Life	mg/L	481
Total CAPEX	\$mm	1,449
Average Annual Cash OPEX	\$/t	4,516
Average Annual All-in OPEX <sup>2</sup>	\$/t	5,924
Selling Price	\$/t	22,400
Discount Rate	%	8.0
Net Present Value (NPV) Pre-Tax	\$mm	1,666
Net Present Value (NPV) After-Tax	\$mm	1,275
Internal Rate of Return (IRR) Pre-Tax	%	20.2
Internal Rate of Return (IRR) After-Tax	%	18.2

Note: All model outputs are expressed on a 100% ownership basis with no adjustments for project financing assumptions. Standard Lithium's economic interest in the Project is 55%. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects South West Arkansas Project Definitive Feasibility Study dated October 14, 2025

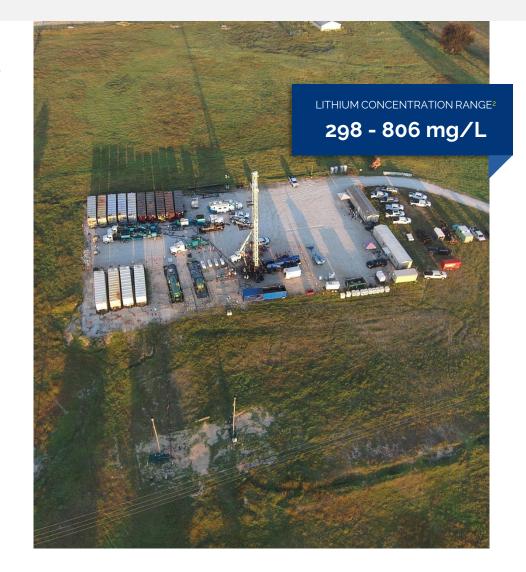
Includes operating expenditures, royalties, sustaining capital and closure costs. Royalties include quarterly gross lithium royalty of 2.5% as approved by the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission ("AOGC"), an additional brine fee of \$65/acre per year and override fees payable on certain optioned brine leases



## **East Texas | Resource Overview**

Standard Lithium has secured a significant brine lease position, drilled and sampled lithium brine showing significant potential for large-scale production

	Total Inferred Resources (Franklin Project)¹
Gross Aquifer Volume	15.67 km³
Net Aquifer Volume	3.47 km <sup>3</sup>
Average Porosity	17.5%
Brine Volume	0.61 km³
Average Lithium Concentration	668 mg/L
Lithium Carbonate Equivalent	2,159 Kt
Average Bromide Concentration	4,343 mg/L
Bromide Resource	2,638 Kt
Average Potassium Concentration	13,286 mg/L
Potash (Potassium Chloride)	15,414 Kt





# Technology | Proven at Commercial-Scale

- In March 2024, Standard Lithium successfully installed and commissioned the Li-Pro<sup>TM</sup> Lithium Selective Sorption (LSS) commercial scale unit supplied by KTS (now Aquatech)¹
- This unit is believed to be the largest known commercial-scale column operating in a DLE facility
- On Oct. 28, 2024, SWA Lithium, the JV between SLI and Equinor which is developing the SWA Project, announced that it entered into a license agreement with KTS (now Aquatech) to deploy and use their Li-Pro LSS technology at the JV's commercial plant for SWA Phase 1
  - The license agreement includes certain technology performance guarantees for lithium recovery (+95%), contaminant rejection (+99%)<sup>2</sup>, and water use
- During a four-month continuous operating period (1st April to 31st July 2024), the Li-Pro LSS process achieved:
  - Avg. lithium recovery efficiency of 95.4%
  - Avg. key contaminant rejection of +99%
- Over 12,000 operational cycles using Li-Pro<sup>™</sup> LSS technology at the Demonstration Plant and roughly 35 million gallons (830,000 barrels) of Smackover brine processed in total since 2020
  - Equates to approximately 142 tonnes LCE processed through the Company's DLE flowsheet<sup>3</sup>



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<sup>2.</sup> Impurities included in performance guarantee include calcium, sodium, potassium and magnesium

Illustrative calculation based on assumed 90% lithium recovery at average input of 220 mg/L; does not reflect actual LCE produced or sold



### **SWA | Successful Field-Test**

### Successfully completed the de-risking of our DLE technology with a field-test at South West Arkansas

- Field-pilot DLE facility exceeded key performance criteria to confirm engineering design recovered over 99% of lithium from brine, sourced from SWA Project well
- Rejection of key contaminants all within acceptable tolerance of design criteria
- Field-pilot plant completed nearly 500 DLE cycles, processing 2,385 barrels of brine
- Approximately 970 gallons (23 barrels) of concentrated and purified lithium chloride solution (6% LiCl solution) produced
- Lithium chloride solution sent off-site to potential equipment vendors for conversion into battery-quality lithium carbonate with positive results
- Samples expected to play a key role in qualification process with prospective off-take partners
- Field-test is viewed as *final testing of flowsheet* and results underpin the SWA Project's FEED and DFS
- Data from field-test supplements the roughly 35 million gallons of brine processed at Standard Lithium's Demonstration Plant since 2020





Source: Standard Lithium press release dated March 11, 2025



### **Equinor | International Pioneers in the Energy Transition**

### Equinor are energy experts and world-leaders in renewable and low carbon solutions



An international energy company headquartered in Norway with operations in oil & gas, renewables and low carbon solutions

### Equinor is a leading multinational energy company with operations across 36 countries

- Historically focused on oil & gas, Equinor has expanded its presence in renewables
   & low carbon as well as innovation and digital
- Equinor has a strong commitment to sustainability, evidence of which can be found in its commitment to the battery value chain

### Equinor is a global premier resource developer with significant experience in project development and onshore facilities

- In addition to significant experience in subsurface assessment and production, Equinor has a track record of project development and execution with onshore facilities around the world
- Equinor's ability to provide resource development and facilities expertise significantly de-risks project execution

#### **Equinor** is one of the world's largest energy companies

 Equinor brings a multi-billion dollar market cap and investment grade balance sheet to support project execution

# **ZLi**

# **Aquatech | Critical Minerals & Metals Resource Recovery**

## Aquatech brings significant expertise in lithium extraction and refining



Enabling the energy transition by delivering complete water and process technology solutions to solve water scarcity and ensure critical minerals security

#### Pioneering sustainable solutions

- Established in 1981 in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania with offices throughout the US, India, Europe, the Middle East and China, and a process technology R&D center in Wisconsin
- Successfully executed more than 2,000 site solutions in over 60 countries globally
- End-to-end process solutions to produce technical and battery-grade lithium hydroxide, lithium carbonate and lithium salts
- Received minority growth investment from Cerberus' Supply Chain and Strategic Opportunities platform in April 2025

#### Significant alignment between Standard Lithium and Aquatech<sup>1</sup>

- Joint Development Agreement with Aquatech (successor to Koch Technology Solutions) to collaborate on technology & process solutions for commercial DLE
- License agreement to deploy and use Li-Pro LSS technology at the commercial processing facility for initial phase of the SWA Project<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Aquatech acquired Koch Technology Solutions direct lithium extraction technology. For further details see Aquatech press release dated September 16, 2025

Standard Lithium press release dated October 28, 2024; license agreement was executed by SWA Lithium, the JV between Standard Lithium and Equinor which is developing the SWA Project





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